

# GREATER**LONDON**AUTHORITY

Our reference: MGLA260724-8101

20 August 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 26 July 2024. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (Fol) 2000.

**You requested:**

I'm seeking copies of correspondence sent or received by members of the mayoral team in relation to the WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment, part of TKO Group Holdings, a majority-owned subsidiary of Endeavor Group Holdings).

Please provide:

Copies of all relevant emails sent or received by Sadiq Khan between 01 January and 26 July 2024.

Copies of all relevant emails sent or received by Howard Dauber between 01 January and 26 July 2024.

Copies of all relevant emails sent or received by Justine Simons between 01 January and 26 July 2024.

To help you locate the relevant correspondence, please search these email accounts for messages sent or received between the specified dates and containing the keywords 'WWE', 'Wrestlemania', 'Paul Levesque', 'TKO', 'Janel Grant', 'lawsuit'.

**Our response to your request is as follows:**

Please find attached the information that the GLA holds within the scope of your request.

Please note that some names of members of staff are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to

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the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA260724-8101.

Yours sincerely

## **Information Governance Officer**

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 3:15 PM

To: Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: WWE & London - Thank You Mayor Khan,

Thank you for your gracious welcome and for taking the time to meet with us yesterday in London. We're excited at the possibility of making London WrestleMania's first international destination and partnering with you in that shared ambition.

The meetings with your staff yesterday were incredibly productive and we look forward to continuing discussions.

If you ever need anything, please feel free to call me direct [REDACTED]. Or, if you need Nick,

All the best,

Paul "Triple H" Levesque

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From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 11:04 PM

To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

[REDACTED]  
Thank you very much. Nick Khan and I look forward to seeing you and Mayor Khan at 3pm on July 25th.

All the best,

Paul

From: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:06 PM

To: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Dear Paul,

It's a real honour to connect with you. I grew up watching you perform.

We are looking forward to hosting you, Nick, and the team at City Hall.

We can offer you 3:00 p.m. on that Thursday. Unfortunately, the Mayor is unavailable on Friday, as we will be travelling to Paris for the Olympic Games.

If you need anything in the meantime, do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mayor's Office

[REDACTED]

Sent from Outlook for Android

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:00:53 PM

To: Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Mayor Khan,

Thank you for being so gracious in agreeing to meet in person. We look forward to it.

I have one personal ask that my office will get into with [REDACTED]. If it is possible to meet in the afternoon on Thursday July 25 or any time on the 26th it would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting in person.

All the best,

Paul "Triple H" Levesque

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2024, at 5:09 PM, Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email and for your kind congratulations.

I would be pleased to host you on Thursday 25th July at City Hall in London and my Senior Advisor, [REDACTED], is in touch with your office with regards to the arrangements.

I look forward to meeting you and Nick Khan to discuss the potential for larger WWE events in London.

Kind regards,

Sadiq

Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:24 PM

To: Mayor of London <mayor@london.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk; Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Mayor Khan,

I believe that a few of our folks (WWE/TKO/UFC) are meeting with your team on Thursday, July 25 in London. If you are available that day, I would come in along with the President of WWE, Nick Khan, so we can meet in person to say hello and discuss the possibility of bigger WWE events in London.

Please let me know what you think and congratulations on your election victory.

All the best,

Paul Levesque (Triple H)



May 6, 2024

The Right Honorable Sadiq Khan  
Office of the Mayor of London  
City Hall  
Kamat Chunchie Way  
London  
E16 1ZE  
United Kingdom

Dear Mayor Khan:

On behalf of TKO, the premium sports and entertainment company comprising UFC and WWE, we want to congratulate you on your recent victory in the London Mayoral election.

We were elated to hear your pledge to make London the first international city to host WrestleMania. The United Kingdom feels like WWE's second home, and we remain committed to investing in London by bringing more events to the city.

Our plans for WrestleMania will include a considerable amount of work with local communities. We are committed to ensuring all of our Premium Live Events have a lasting impact and we would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with City Hall to have a long-term, positive effect in London.

Beyond WrestleMania, TKO is excited about the prospect of bringing additional marquee UFC and WWE events to the city for years to come, and we look forward to working with you and your administration to make these aspirations a reality.

It would be a pleasure for TKO, WWE and UFC executives to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss these ideas in more detail.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved victory. We eagerly anticipate working together on bringing more world-class events to London.

Yours sincerely,

Ari Emanuel  
CEO, TKO

Nick Khan  
President, WWE

Ike Lawrence Epstein  
SEVP & COO, UFC